



**Laurencekirk Primary Parent Council AGM.
02/10/17.**

1.Present: Nicola Campbell (Chairperson), Dawn Shewan (Treasurer), Amanda Baillie (Secretary), Jill Smith (Deputy Head Teacher), Marianne Clark, Leighann Duffy, Emma Morrison, Rebecca Moir, Claire Hunter, Lesley Philips, Carol Fullerton, Lynn Booth, Catherine Houston & Morag McLaughlin.

Apologies: Graeme Boyd (Head Teacher) & Lisa Moggach (Vice Chair)

Welcome: 4 new parents Carol Fullerton, Morag McLaughlin, Lynn Booth & Catherine Houston.

2.Chairperson Report on year: Nicola reported that the parent council have been working hard in supporting the school by fundraising. We have raised money i.e. Christmas Fayre, selling daffodils & recycle clothes bin. Contributions to the school have been donations for Christmas parties, school outings etc. LPPC worked hard on refining the school uniform policy which is in place and involved a combined effort between parents, school and the community. We are having a new look Christmas Fayre this year with more involvement from the pupils and teachers, we are very exciting in working together in making this a fantastic event. Facebook page is done well. Nicola thanks us all for our hard work and dedication.

3.Treasurer Report on year: £6703.27 in the bank. With approx. £2000 for playground equipment.

4.Deputy Head Teacher Report to parent forum: Jill thanked us for all the fantastic work we do. She is very excited about this year Christmas Fayre as this helps support school with Developing the Young Workforce which will develop employability skills ie help with marketing skills, loss and profit etc. Monday 6th Nov arranged for the pupils to pitch their ideas to the LPPC panel for their class stall. Jill thinks this Dragon Den idea is fantastic and she will package it all in a case study. Thanks, given for the continued support on Sports day. Jill explained

school will introduce 'Preview' pupils will be pre-warned as to what they are going to learn and they have to go and find out about it. Raising attainment in math, staff will all be trained in numicon.

Nursery intake includes Eligible Twos, the nursery staff will be looking at play interest and watching for themes emerging through child led experiences, this criteria is set by Government and available from the early years team at Head Quarters.

5.Resignation Office bearers 2015/16 - Nicola Campbell, Lisa Moggach, Dawn Shewan & Amanda Baillie stood down. Jill thanked them for their support and hard work over the past year.

6.Appointment of 2016/17 Office Bearers – Jill Smith asks if anyone would like the role as

Chairperson - Nicola Campbell offers nominated by Amanda Baillie seconded by Lesley Philips.

Vice chair – Lisa Moggach offers nominated by Nicola Campbell seconded by Amanda Baillie.

Secretary Amanda Baillie offers nominated by Claire Hunter seconded by Nicola Campbell.

Treasurer Dawn Shewan offers nominated by Nicola Campbell seconded by Amanda Baillie.

7.Appointment of any lifelong members or special representatives – 5 new parents join LPPC. Open invitation given to welcome any Staff that wish to attend LPPC meetings.

8.Closing of AGM – Nicola Campbell (Chairperson) welcomes newly appointed office bearers and closes AGM.

9.Christmas Fayre – 22 Stall holders – we will require school tables.

Guides have offered to help - games room and glitter tattoos until Lisa comes at 6.15pm. P7 running a nail bar. Raffle lots of good prizes have been donated. Tickets to be printed for returning after October holidays. Both choirs will perform at fayre. Teas/coffees & hot chocolate to be sold.

Volunteers required for selling raffle tickets on 03/11/17 from 3.30pm onwards at Scotmid and also on 10/11/17 from 3:30pm onwards at the Coop.

10. Stamps/stickers – School will sign up with Stamptastic and mynametags. 2 different ways to label school uniforms. Parents will be able to buy these and a percentage will go to the school.

11. Keyrings- Still looking for suitable house coloured keyrings.

12. SPTC Updates – Updates on pupil equality and fair funding for schools. If anyone would like a copy please get in touch.

13. Dates for meetings- **November 6th, 2017 7pm**
December 4th, 2017 7pm
February 5th 2018 7pm.
March 5th, 2018 7pm.